

### ABOUT LOVE-LETTERS.

Man or Woman in Love Who Has No

The writing of love letters began a very early period of the world's history. We can not bring documentary evidence to prove just where or how it began, or who started it, for history is why when we undertake to get at the facts, away back near the time of the first pair; but inasmuch as love was included in the original outfit of the human family, it must have been talked of from the beginning. Inasmuch as Eden, and inasmuch as writing is merely talking at long range, it follows that the conclusion, we submit, is inevitable—that love letters passed between the first pair of lovers that happened to

separated after the invention of printing. If Adam and Eve had known how to love and could have guessed how much pleasure they could find in the new sensation, we have no doubt they could have parted from each other six days just to indulge in epistolary communication. True, there was no regular post-office, no fast mails, no airmail system, no green stamps in their love, but they might have left their letters to be carried by angels, or by doves, as millions of their descendants have done, in a hollow tree—an apple tree, for instance—or under some local

on top of the garden wall. What relief from ennui they would have found in such an exchange of vows and compliments and tender nothings. Why is it that the publication of love letters in courts of law or in the newspapers sends a snicker across the continent? Why do people, old and young, of all sorts and condition, rush in crowds to the courts and almost travel under each other's heads to hear love letters read and then go home and laugh at them as if they had found something unique in the way of fun? Why do grave men and sober women pick all the sensible reading in a newspaper, and if it happens to contain a love letter, and, having read that, laugh at it as if it were the latest and best

bert's opiate jokes? Ten to one it is the old drunks in all the old garrets who are called to give up their treasures. You would convict these grave men of the sober women of just such "silly" things, if they please to call it so, a thing which excites their risibles. No man or woman was ever thoroughly informed, and not to have been there, would be a misfortune. It is the source of happiness, at least—why didn't say and do silly things. Why, then, does every body feel such an irresistible inclination to poke fun at the manuscript-making of an unfortunate whose letters get into the courts and papers?

...a mystery we shall not attempt to explain.

There is one phase of this general subject that seems to call for special attention, to-wit: the intensity that the swain puts into long range courtship and the peculiar zeal with which he carries out his full program of love. There is evidence in the writings of his written carresses, there is the thing new in the torridity of an old man's love, provided its object be a woman of tender years. If we had had the statistical statistics of the Patriarchs—another regret our inability to cite them on this occasion—we would prove that Demetrius was always been falling in love in May. And if mathematical formulae were applicable to a matter of this kind, we could demonstrate that a young man of an old man's love for a young woman is always been falling in love at a distance from a universal in years. Why make fun of her human trait?—Washington Post.

**CONVERSATIONAL BORES.**

**Useless Individuals Who Talk Without Expressing Thoughts.**  
Conversation among persons who are very intimate should be the best conversation, as no one need speak unless he feels impelled so to do by the stirring of thought within; but the inarticulate small-talker has lost the power of distinguishing between the talk that

pressed thoughts and the talk that  
expresses articulate sounds. His idea of  
thinking is confined to the practice of  
uttering words. He is not aware that  
it takes him much time in repeating  
what has been said in slightly differ-  
ent words; and, when no subject is ut-  
tered, and when he is not gifted with  
a ready memory, he is obliged to repeat  
what he is sometimes reduced wroth  
to absurd if they were not so irritating  
he only talked, and said nothing  
but insisted on answers, he might  
have been said to have been follow-  
ing his way. An irritating small  
child, who, though in reality  
neither deaf nor absent-minded, ex-  
presses his speech by insisting on an-  
swers, and is said to have been  
repeating twice, sometimes three, his  
question to repeat his "What was that?"  
and he has answered the question  
three times. It was pointed out to him he im-  
agined the satisfied smile of the small  
child, who thinks his own merits, and  
does not blush to own them. Such  
a child is not a child. But in these  
frequencies conversational talent, and  
because it is sometimes necessary to  
say so, it is always a good deal to  
say so at all times rather than main-  
tain the same strain. But in these  
where these obvious criminal  
in speaking idly.

Small talk has its uses in expressing  
friendly friendship, though even in

ne articulate sound, if we could not hear on one; but it should never be forgotten that small talk—or talk of consequence—is in itself of less value than any word that can be said to help or comfort those in need. It is necessary, we presume, to endeavor to improve our ideas rather than to uttering words; in short, we talked less and thought more, and our friends would be in a case to much the better for it.—*London Express.*

**Japanese Sacred Nuts.**

A quantity of Japanese sacred nuts, the first ever brought to this country, have just been received at the old world store. They are called sacred nuts on the fact that they are used in the forms of Japanese worship. The nuts are placed on the altar and incense is burnt. They burn with a bluish flame and give out a strong odor of cedar oil, and the fumes are supposed to be as incense to the gods. They grow under water, have a leaf like the lily, and are shaped like a steel nut, with two projecting horns. The nuts are so hard that they are unpalatable, but when cooked they have the flavor of boiled chestnuts. They contain their qualities ten or fifteen years, and are fit for food when even twenty years old.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—The soil houses of farmers in the United States are made of wood, while those of the Orient are made of brick.

send them their address: Hallett & Co., Portland, Me., and receive free, full information. From \$5 to \$25 per day and upwards wherever you live. You are guaranteed free, capital not required. Some have made over \$50 in a single day at this work. All succeed.

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General Offices, St. Paul Building, West Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
**JOHN C. GAUP,** General Manager, **H. COLIBRAN,** General Passenger Agent.  
**R. CARROLL,** General Superintendent, **R. X. RYAN,** Assistant General Passenger Agent.  
 [See 212] Ask for Book H.







# THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1888.

Several horses stolen. See ad.

Berea College is to have electric light.

Richmond needs an Opera House badly.

Fair Grounds will be offered for sale Saturday.

Cook Potts will put his street sprinkler to work in a day or two.

Assessor John W. McPherson is putting in a hundred acres of corn.

Electric light at Bonanza Mills turned on last night. Call and see it.

See supplement for religious—especially the Sunday-school program.

Mr. Claude Smith has doubled the size of his residence on Second street.

Mr. D. M. Lackey is closing out his goods at Lancaster to go to Kansas City.

Water street has been extended into the new street through the Barlow property.

A lady's heavy black kid glove, No. 6, new, with red braid, found on Second street. Call.

Mr. G. B. Harding, of Eastabrook, formerly mail-route agent on the K. C., now clerk at the Willis House.

Some miscreant cut the tongue out of the horse of M. A. Biggerstaff at the Foxstone election on Saturday.

Capt. A. J. Mershon has a briar-root pipe that is the most wonderful one we have ever seen. It is a beauty as well.

By an oversight the date in the market report in the supplement was not corrected, though the report itself was.

Squire Tom Coyne's anti-convict clause in the railroad proposition had a good deal to do with the road's carrying.

See our supplement—"all home print, be good, safe," again, and therefore not done at the Cincinnati Commercial office.

Mr. W. S. Burnett, of Terrell, this county, has a marble with which his father, Jerry Burnett, played nearly half a century ago.

Mr. Wm. Beasley, of Garrard county, was in Richmond on Saturday, and bought of Messrs. J. W. and R. P. Fox a saddle horse for \$250.

The largest cards ever printed in Richmond have just been turned out for the Berea Planning Mill of Lester & Ames by THE CLIMAX office.

Mr. D. H. Myers received, last week, two car loads—\$1900 worth—of doors, blinds, sash, and the like from Chicago. See advertisement elsewhere.

Eggs and chickens are too valuable to be allowed to go to waste when Gantley's chicken cholera cure is sold and warranted by Stockton & Willie.

The K. C. will sell excursion tickets, all next week, to Lexington, one fare for the round trip. The races begin on Monday and continue through the week.

"Woman feels where man thinks," says an unidentified writer. "Yes, and that is what makes him laid," says the experienced editor of the Richmond, (Va.) Bee.

Squire John W. Moore, of Elliston precinct, who fell from his barn loft, on last Wednesday, and was thought to be mortally wounded, will probably survive the hurt.

Mr. William Arnold rode into town Monday morning "holerlin" for the railroad. He says he is a Democrat from away back, and believes in the majority rule.

Mrs. Betsy Turpin died at her home in Concord neighborhood, Madison county, Ky., on Saturday, April 28th, 1888, aged 86 years. She was the oldest woman in the county.

Mr. Alexander Campbell, of Mississippi, father of Mrs. Prof. Hagerman, this place, has been appointed by President Cleveland a Commissioner to the Australian exposition.

Judge Morton held a special term of court here yesterday. The principal case was the perfecting of the title to the land sold by the guardian of Lena Carwell Fox to Mr. James P. Tribble.

Mr. H. J. Streng is not asleep. He is hustling around among the wide-awake people who want to buy the most goods for the least money. See his advertisement elsewhere, and go see his goods. He will do you right.

It is Mr. S. L. Tudor, of Irvine, and not Mr. C. R. Tudor, of Madison, who is building a residence on Second street. Mr. Tudor will remove his family here as soon as his house is finished.

Miss Emma Chennault, daughter of Dr. C. C. Chennault, formerly of this place, has graduated from a medical college in Chicago, and has begun practice in one of the hospitals at a salary of \$1200.

Miss Forbes, who two or three years ago came from Richmond, Ind., to Richmond, Ky., sojourned for a time as telegraph operator, and went thence to Richmond, Va., has now gone to Richmond, Mo.

Grand Master A. J. Reed went to Mt. Sterling, Thursday night, and delivered the anniversary address to a large and appreciative audience. This went to Somerset Friday night and conferred twenty-two degrees.

Messrs. John Stuart and James Hinton, of Paris, and L. Hood of Covington, were in Richmond on Wednesday night in the interest of the Kentucky Central Railroad. We don't say they brought any bundle.

Mr. A. D. Knox, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., has, in connection with Messrs. Smith & Powell, taken more than a hundred thousand dollars worth of policies, during his short sojourn here.

Mr. Green Noland, formerly Deputy Sheriff of this county, but who recently went to California, writes back that Arch Neim, also formerly of this county, and son-in-law of Mr. John Davis, who lives near Red House, had been so unfortunate as to have to kill another man. He killed one while living in Texas. He was tried and acquitted.

## R. & T. Stage.

Beginning yesterday, the Richmond and Irvine stage, W. W. Pigg, Proprietor, Wm. Rice, driver, will leave Richmond daily at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and return next day at 11 o'clock. New harness, new horses, &c.

## From Texas.

Mr. J. W. Hendon returned from Texas, last week. He says the Lone Star State is more prosperous than for many years. The cattle are fat, the grass and corn, and cotton and crops generally are growing beautifully, prices are good and money plentiful.

## An Old Timer.

Mr. James S. Smith has been in business in Richmond for twelve years. You all know him. He is a good square Mellean man, though he may not look like it. His word is another name for truth. Read his column ad. elsewhere in this issue and go see him.

## Increased.

The Board of Tax Supervisors for the city of Richmond, composed of Messrs. James B. Stouffer, W. F. Francis and W. W. Ziegler, in session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The returns of the assessor were increased about \$5,000.

## Chloroformed and Robbed.

On last Thursday night, Mr. William Haden, who lives down on Tates Creek, was chloroformed while asleep in his home. A small trunk containing one hundred and four dollars in money, a fifty-dollar check, and twelve hundred dollars in notes was taken. Nothing else was disturbed, and Mr. Haden, so far as we can hear, has no suspicion as to the perpetrators of the crime.

## New Physician.

Dr. H. R. Gibson, of Virginia, has located at Red House in this county for the practice of medicine, and is having an office with consultation rooms built. Dr. Gibson is a young man, a graduate of Vanderbilt, and comes well recommended. He has relatives in this and adjoining counties. His practice at Ford, where he has friends among the mill men, is already good. The train run so conveniently that he can be here on trips a day, if necessary, to Ford. Dr. Gibson has located at a fine point, and doubtless will build up a paying practice.

## Sale of Fair Grounds.

The committee appointed by the Madison County Fair Association, composed of C. D. Chennault, J. Stone Walker, J. W. Emory, and G. W. Evans, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on Saturday, May 5, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., the Madison county fair grounds, in the following parcels, viz.: No. 1. The agricultural tract of 20 acres of land. No. 2. The residence and about 2 acres of land. No. 3. The large stable and cistern. No. 4. The small stable next to track. No. 5. The trotting track reached by an extension of East Avenue and Muddy Creek road. No. 6. Small tract of ground adjoining colored cemetery. Terms made known on day of sale.

## Forest Grove Shortlorns.

Col. T. S. Moberly, Richmond, Ky., owner of the justly celebrated Forest Grove herd of pure Bates & Bates-Topped Shortlorn cattle, has just issued his very comprehensive catalogue containing 138 pages. It gives a most interesting and intelligent description of the world famed family of Bates cattle, which, for high standing of breeding, individual excellence and color, needs no emphasis here. Col. Moberly has prize winning representatives of all the prominent families of Shortlorns, and since Mark S. Crockett, our Shortlorn king, has sold out, our farmers could do no better, when they desire to set at the top, than write Col. Moberly for his exhaustive catalogue on Shortlorns.—Nashville, Tennessee Farmer.

## An Invention.

We have examined a family record book that was invented by Mr. Thomas M. Broadbuss, of Atlanta, Missouri, a native of Madison county. It is 9x12 inches, an inch thick, well executed and substantially bound. Mr. Broadbuss recites in the preface that while engaged in taking the United States census in 1880, he discovered that "few people were able to answer the questions pertaining to their nativity, parentage, etc." He thereupon conceived the idea of preparing a family record book. The record contains numerous departments for valuable information—the name of a person, date and place of birth, personal appearance, names of parents, sisters, brothers, children; occupation, religion, politics, to what sect or other societies belonging, important events of his life, and many other points of importance. Such records would do much to regulate descent and distribution of estates, besides affording pleasure to those who take an interest in family relationship. No doubt Mr. Broadbuss will find ready sale for his book.

## A Landmark Burned.

Squire L. D. Maupin was in town on Thursday and gave us a history of the house of his uncle, Mr. W. L. Moore, which house was burned on Tuesday night of last week. The fire originated from a defective flue, about 11 o'clock. All the contents were saved.

The house stood two and a half miles from Kingston, on the Berea turnpike, and was built more than a century ago, when this country was a part of Virginia, in consequence of which it was known as the "Virginia house." David Moore, a pioneer, built the house, made port holes through which to shoot at the Indians. Immediately in front of the house he built a colossal rail pen in which to keep his horse. One day an Indian was seen to creep up on the opposite side of the pen and peep in at the horse. The old long rifle was brought down from the rack, and the man saved the Indian's life. Numerous scenes of early days were recalled by Mr. Levi Moore, who was a son of the pioneer David Moore, and father of Mr. W. L. Moore, owner of the house at this generation was burned. Thus three generations were buried in the house for a century, and a new house will be erected on the site. The old house was weatherboarded and plastered, many years ago, but up the time of his death, Mr. Levi Moore always took pleasure in pointing out to visitors the exact location of the port holes. The original farm is now owned by Mr. W. L. Moore, and the line of one boundary calls for Bone's trace, which was marked out by the famous old hunter and pioneer on his removal to Booneborough in 1775. The house was perhaps the oldest one in the county.

## That Do Fix It.

An anti railroad man has discovered that there is nothing in the railroad proposition about carrying cattle, sheep, or hogs, and that the road, if built, won't haul a load of 'em. Roads, you know are built only for glory.

## Prof Tripps Lecture Course.

Prof. Tripps was greeted by a good audience at his opening lecture Monday evening at the Female Institute, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The subject was confederate chiefs to France and the National Union. The second lecture last evening comprised a thorough elucidation of the momentous Eastern question threatening the peace of Europe, followed by a varied description of the great battles of the Crimean War of 1854-5, illustrated by large colored maps, painted expressly for this series. The concluding lecture, Thursday evening will be a graphic portrayal of the life of the late Mexican expedition from its inception to its tragic close, with the life and career of Maximilian and Carlota, with personal reminiscences of Carlota. This lecture, the Professor says, is regarded as the most attractive of the three delivered here.

## Suicide.

On last Thursday, Arch Stotts, a young man aged 19 years, living in the western part of this county, took a dose of "Rough on Rats," and died. He assigned as his reason that he was "tired of living." He was seen to take up a shot-gun and examine it carefully several times before taking the poison. A week before the fatal act, he had talked with a neighbor about the best way to commit suicide.

A few hours after the death of Arch, his older brother William, aged 22 years, engaged in some way to get hold of enough of the poison to nearly take his life. He was unconscious for a time, but the hard work of a physician pulled him through. But William claims that he did not take the poison intentionally. Really he does not appear to know precisely how he did it. But to demonstrate that he is entirely fearless, when it comes to cold pills, death and similar things, he came to town on Monday and secured license for get married, as will be seen, by reference to the marriage column.

## The I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

The Court-house was well filled on last Thursday night to witness the celebration, under the auspices of Madison Lodge No. 14, of the 89th Anniversary of Old Fellowship in the United States. Miss Minnie B. Smith presided at the organ, and in the choir were Miss Grace Hart, Miss Anna Trager, Mrs. G. W. Pickles, and Messrs. A. D. Flora, W. L. Arnold and F. H. Adair. A beautiful quartette was followed by an ode sung by the members of the lodge. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. J. Tribble. Miss Jessica Campbell sang that sweet and pathetic solo, "The Last Rose of Summer," and her rendition was pronounced most superb.

Mr. B. J. Newell read an interesting historical sketch of Madison Lodge No. 14, and it was chartered in the year 1848, and W. L. Neale, R. D. Malone, J. C. Peacock, Joshua Wilson and Thomas P. Young were the charter members. The lodge was organized April 27th, 1848—45 years ago, and R. D. Malone, J. C. Peacock, W. L. Neale, J. W. Clark, D. I. Field, Wm. Williams, John P. Ballard, Joseph Cole and G. J. Kelley were the officers elected. The first initiate was Sidney E. Turner, and then followed Elias Kurts, William Jarman and Robert R. Stone. The lodge room was in the second story of a brick house that stood where Mrs. Stockton's residence now stands. During the year, I. D. Smith, Ralph Harris, E. Cooke, Fred Yeiser, B. N. Webster, Cyrus C. Miller, J. C. Gentry, Dudley Webster, John R. Smith and Cyrus Turner were initiated. Old Fellowship was then only twenty four years old in the United States and in Kentucky there were three lodges in Louisville, and one each at Covington, Mayfield, Henderson, Frankfort, Lexington, Nicholasville, Danville and Lancaster. Besides these, two had suspended elsewhere, making Richmond No. 14. One of the first subjects discussed in the new lodge was a procession and dinner. The minutes, which seem to have been kept neatly by Mr. S. K. Turner, make frequent mention of "our approaching procession." It occurred on the 18th of August, 1848, and Mr. David Irvine Field was chief marshal. Mr. Crawford, of Nicholasville, delivered the oration. As the procession moved down street, it is said "Aunt" Polly Webster, who did not long ago at the advanced age of 90 years, was standing in her door, and seeing her son, exclaimed: "Why, law me, Ben joined just the other day, and now he is at the head of the procession." The dinner was spread by the late John P. Ballard, or "Uncle Jack," before the year 1848, M. D. Wainwright, Wm. M. Irvine and Dr. F. J. Dickerson had joined. In 1871 the membership had reached 80, but within the succeeding nine years dropped to only 26 members. But the waning energies were recuperated, and now the lodge has 86 members, the highest number ever attained. Madison Lodge No. 14 has furnished two Grand Masters, the late Edward W. Turner and Maj. A. J. Reed, the latter of whom is the youngest Grand Master the State has ever had. The lodge has furnished three Grand Marshals—Hon. R. E. Little, deceased, Squire D. P. Arner and W. B. White. From 1870 to the present, Madison lodge has paid out in charities, \$2,350—to relief, \$1,029, to widows and orphans, \$849, to burial of dead, \$349, and to incidental, \$141. The widows' single payments paid now amounts to \$5,000. The late Mr. W. S. Hume is credited with being the chief promoter of that fund. Recently the degree of The Daughters of Rebekah has been added to Madison Lodge, is composed of the wives and daughters of Old Fellows, and numbers 29 in membership.

Following Mr. Newell's admirable sketch, was a chorus by the choir—"Have Mercy Upon Me, O Father."

Judge J. C. Chennault introduced Judge Wm. H. Holt, of the Court of Appeals, and in an elaborate and scholarly manner presented the laws, advantages and uses of Old Fellowship. He was listened to attentively, and the general remark at the conclusion was that the address was an able one.

The lodge sang the closing ode and the exercises closed, with prayer, by Rev. W. Y. Steppard.

Repairing to the lodge room, an excellent supper was found, and every attention was shown the guests by the ladies in charge. The entire proceeding from beginning to end were successful.

## Real Estate Transfers For April.

The transfers for the past month in Madison county amount to \$44,000, as follows:

Commissioner to A. R. Burnam, 55 acres, \$300.  
Commissioner to J. W. Bourne, 27 acres, \$120.  
Do Arch Stotts, 35 " \$1,646.  
Do Do Do 24 " \$514.  
Do Ben F. Crooke, 223 " \$119.  
Do Malcolm Looke, 104 " \$280.  
Do Nannie Harris, 261 " \$5,208.  
Do Wm. C. Harris 54 " \$427.  
Do A. T. Fleh, 8 " \$290.  
Do Isaac F. Todd, 43 " \$1,302.  
Do Nancy Jones, 145 " \$5,058.  
Henry Walker to Anderson Baker, 11 " \$125.  
James Anderson to Abe G. Simpson, 101 " \$9,000.  
Robert Lotes to James Ketton, 54 " \$100.  
Robert Lotes to Sarah A. Ketton, 46 " \$161.  
Mary Wodery to Wm. Bates, 15 " \$175.  
Geo. Seeker to Joe Porks 2 " \$225.  
Herman J. Pigg to Pitt Henge, 24 " \$100.  
W. Brader to E. P. Fairer, 14 " \$75.  
E. P. Fairchild to G. W. Brader, 1 " \$60.  
J. Stone Walker to A. S. Hise, 244 " \$1,922.  
W. B. Smith to L. W. Johnson, 62 " \$218.  
Sarah Todd to S. G. Hanson 54 " \$21.  
W. C. Ogg Exr to Richa Wells, \$148  
Johnson Pigg to W. W. & M. H. Pigg, 3 " \$3,000.  
J. G. Dunn to Wm. White, 61 " \$1,830.  
R. D. Ballard to Caleb Graham, 174 " \$2,483.  
N. C. Bonney & Co. to John Baumstark, \$550.  
D. Benton & Co. to Henry Richardson, 15 " 175.  
D. Benton to Andy Richardson, 10 " \$200.  
G. B. Turley to Joseph Boggs, 94 " \$10,700.  
Joseph S. Boggs to G. B. Turley, 71 " \$774.  
G. B. Turley to F. C. Bronston, 41 " \$5875.

## Declarers Contest.

The fourth annual joint Declarers Contest of the Philadelphian and Epiphilian societies was celebrated in the University chapel last Friday night. The audience in attendance was not so large as usual, but a great deal of interest was manifested. The champion, Mr. J. H. Van Lear, the medalist of last year, made a short address of welcome in which he stated the object and origin of the contests. After prayer by Dr. Logan, Mr. G. S. Taylor, Augusta, Ky., was introduced and declared the Nomination of James G. Blaine. Mr. Taylor's voice was very pleasing and he seemed a veritable champion of the "Planned Knight." "Spartacus to the Envoys of Rome" was the next declamation, delivered by Mr. A. L. Irvine, of Lebanon. His naturalness and ease on the floor spoke well of his training. Mr. J. F. Taylor, of Montana, next declared "Ingorsoll in the Presence of Death." His gestures were abundant and polished, and showed careful practice and study.

Following him Mr. J. W. Jeffries, of Louisiana, rendered "New Englanders in New Orleans." His earnestness of manner and full and clear enunciation elicited loud applause.

"Regulus to the Carthaginians," was the title of the selection of Mr. T. A. Van Lear, of Shreveport, La. His voice which is full and rich was modulated to almost perfect harmony with the character of his selection. His audience spell bound as they listened to the fierce defiance of "Carthage and Carthaginians" by the intrepid Roman, and it seemed as though they were transported to the variable time and place of the occurrence.

Mr. M. V. South, of Franklin, declared "Annon's Oration over Caesar's Body." His condition of his most difficult selection was highly dramatic.

Mr. S. A. Curtis, of Georgetown, followed him with "The 22nd of December," in which the Landing of the Pilgrims was rendered. It was delivered in the manner of the rostrum was pleasing in the extreme and his delivery natural and easy.

The Chairman then introduced Mr. D. C. Lily, of Irvine, Ky., who pleasantly declaimed "Confederate States." The beautiful and pathetic poem of Father Ryan, "Part of Liberty," with which his selection closed, was elegantly rendered.

A shower of applause greeted the introduction of the only Richmond representative, Mr. W. S. Bronston. "The Death of Lafayette" was the title of his selection, and the deeds of the gallant champion of Liberty were handsomely recounted by him, and his memory venerated with true feeling and earnestness.

The last declamation was given by Mr. A. P. Gregory, of Goshen, Ky. Subject, "The March of Mind." His delivery was forcible, full and earnest.

The judges, Dr. J. V. Logan, Judge C. H. Beck and Maj. Curtis F. Burnam, consulted for a few moments together, when Maj. Burnam ascended the rostrum and announced that the medal was awarded to Mr. Thomas A. Van Lear, of Shreveport, La. Loud and enthusiastic applause greeted the announcement.

After the benediction had been pronounced by Dr. Logan, the declaimers retired to their respective society halls, and received the congratulations of their friends. Flowers, fruits and fraternity banners and designs were showered upon the contestants in great profusion.

## The Railroad Election.

Below is given the official vote polled at the election held in Madison county on Saturday, April 29th, on the proposition for the Madison county to subscribe \$230,000 to the capital stock of the Richmond, Nicholasville & Beattyville Railroad Company. It is as follows:

PRECINCT. FOR. AGAINST.

Richmond..... 1022 142

Foxdown..... 119 170

Union..... 87 170

Elliston..... 331 62

Yates..... 158 23

Glade..... 127 372

Kirksville..... 201 269

Poosney..... 62 67

Millton..... 224 22

Total..... 231 1519

Majority..... 812

It is seen by the above that \$230 votes were polled in the county—2391 for, and 1519 against the road—and that the majority is 812. The total county vote last August was 4588. This is a large majority, and especially when the fact is considered that

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four or five thousand dollars was put up against the road, and not more than a fourth of that amount for it.

The majority in Richmond precinct is seen to be 880. The proposition therefore was defeated in the precincts outside of Richmond precinct, by the small majority of 58. But the proposition carried in the county, outside of the limits of Richmond. In fact it carried by such an overwhelming majority that had no man in Richmond voted for the road there would nevertheless have been a majority for the road.

The glade precinct gave the largest majority of any precinct in the county against the road, yet there were nearly as many votes in Glade for the road as there were in Richmond precinct against the road. Glade precinct has gotten the past fiscal year, from the county \$8,000 for turnpikes, and \$11,000 the present fiscal year. Glade precinct has the only iron bridge in the county built by the county. Richmond precinct has not had a dollar for twenty years for a turnpike or bridge, yet she pays ten times as much as the Elliston and million, the portions of the county, outside of Richmond precinct, through which the proposed road will most likely run, have received little aid from the county, but have been paying tax with which to build roads and bridges in Glade. It does seem to us that Glade ought to have exhibited a more generous spirit toward her friends.

Had the election occurred a week later, the majority would have been nearer 2,000 than 812. There is no doubt that money was sent into the county to defeat the proposition, and as the glade precinct, which is one of the poorest in the county, here to defeat the proposed road, the question presented itself to the people—"are we interested the same as those other roads?" and the answer could not be otherwise than "No."

Now that the proposition has carried, the question arises—will the road be built? Every indication points to an early beginning. While we have not heard what the plans of the builders are, we should think that work would begin at Nicholasville and proceed simultaneously toward both Richmond and Lawrenceburg, and another force at Lawrenceburg would work towards Nicholasville. In that way the supplies could be hauled over the Louisville Southern from Louisville to Harrodsburg, thence over the Cincinnati Southern to Nicholasville.

A letter from Judge Richards, attorney for the Louisville Southern, says no time will be lost in going to work on the road.

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## LETTERS

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Brine, Anna Richards, Wm J.

Campbell, Louisa Tombs, Polly

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which is larger than ever, and in order to do so we will almost sell them



## THE TWO STALLIONS

  
**ALMONT BLUCHER**  
(STANDARD),  
AND **JOHN WILKES**

Will make the season of '88, at the stable of McKee & Traylor, 1½ mile track, Richmond, on the Irvine turnpike. Almont Blucher will stand at \$25 to insure a living colt, and John Wilkes at \$30, each, with usual privilege of return in '89, if mare is not parted with.

Almont Blucher (Standard), record 1:00 trial on slow ¼ mile track.

full brother to First Call 2:12 3/4.  
 Almont Blucher is a seal brown, foaled  
 May 20th, 1880, has one white foot behind  
 and one in front, 15½ hands high, and  
 weighs 1,100 pounds when in stud color  
 and 1,200 pounds in winter. Sire, First  
 Call 2:12 3/4, Isaac G. 2:26 3/8, Athel 3 years old  
 2:35, Athlone 3-year-old 2:36, Mabel 4  
 years old 2:46 1/2, Geneva Maid 3-year-old  
 2:40, May Josephine 4-year-old 2:44, 1st  
 cart, and Many others that are fast.  
 Athlete by Rysdyk's 3-year-old Alexander  
 Abdallah 5 by Rysdyk's Hambletonian

Almont Blucher's 1st dam Lady Blucher,  
 dam of First Call 2:12 3/4 by Richard's  
 Bellfounder, No. 63, and sire of Westcott  
 Giff 2:27 and the dam of 2:30 trotters  
 Almont Blucher has a remarkable stock  
 producer. She has produced seven foals  
 and all of them show a high rate of speed  
 but two have had a day's training; was  
 very fast road mare herself. Her sire  
 Richard's Bellfounder, by Hangerford's  
 2:28, and her dam, by Young Miller's  
 Young Miller's Damsel by Hambletonian  
 by Messenger.

Almont Blucher's 2nd dam Polly

Vermont Boy, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:23 1/2, Lancelot 2:15 1/2, Young America 2:23, etc.; 3rd dam is a daughter of Vermont Boy.


Almont Blucher is a very handsome and perfect horse, promises to be a sire of speed and speed; his produce are large and fine, with perfect legs and feet, and show a firm turn of speed with excellent disposition. He has won many races, and has never worked some little for speed—Speedmon, Tickler and the West Fly. All of the above could beat 3 minutes in their 2-year-old form and were handled very lightly in their yearlings; and Speedmon could go the mile in 1:15 with ease; and he could go the mile in 1:10 with ease. He has won the 43 and 44 for \$800 cash. Others of his produce are good, all of which are from common breed mares. Almont Blucher has trotted many races and never lost a heat with less than 3 months training. He is a trotter, and a fast one, and he will win the same quality. He is a sire, Athlete, transmits speed; his daughter Lady Blucher transmits speed; and his 33, his grand sire transmits speed; his 33, his sire Alexander's Abdallah transmits

**JOHN WILKES**

By Red Wilkes, sire of 13, with record from 2:16 to 2:30. 1st dam by Mat Haden, by Mambrino Patchen, the sire of thirty-two sons and the sire of thirty-two performers, and his mares have produced twenty-five performers in 2:30 or better and sire from 2:15½ to 2:19¾. Son's Mambrino Patchen have sired the dams of Silverton 2:13¼, Charley P., 2:25; Elsie (two years) 2:33½, Lennie (two years) 2:38.

years) 2:37. Dynamite 2:28, Linnet 2:29½, &c. Second dam by Gills V. Belmont, son of Bonner Boy 1:25½, and the dams of the King 2:29½. Gamblers Wilkes 2:26, and a number of others.

John Wilkes is 16 hands high, a beautiful bay, with two white feet behind, very heavy mane and tail, and as a show horse has taken premiums at Richmond, St. Louis and every place where he was shown.

Horses handled at reasonable price, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

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General Passenger  
Agent, St. Paul, Minn.



# THE CLIMAX.—Supplement.

## PERKINS.

Protracted meeting begins at Sylome Methodist church, first Sunday night in May, Rev. J. N. Ison presiding.

Died, near this place, Oscar Jackson, son of Charley Jackson, Friday, April the 27th of pneumonia, aged eight months.

Sunday-school was organized at Bethel Christian church the first Sunday. Mr. Charley Bergan and Mr. James Perkins as Superintendents.

## DRIP ROCK.

The following is a short sketch of the people that live in this vicinity: They are the Virginia type. Generally speaking, the people of the mountains are free-hearted and kind—ready and willing to lend a helping hand to those who are sick or in distress. Many of the people who live in the mountains can not read nor write. Like others they have their faults. Some prophecy of the coming weather by the moon's changing. Some oppose any and every thing of an enterprise.

## SILVER CREEK.

Mr. E. C. Nelson shipped, last week, three more loads of walnut logs—one from here and two from Paint Lick.

Mr. G. W. Nelson went to Frankfort Monday to work with his brother who is forman in the shops at that place.

Mr. Robert Blackburn, who has been attending the Elliott Institute at Kirksville, returned to his home at Winchester, Monday evening. Mr. Blackburn has made many friends during his stay here, some of whom are very sorry to see him leave.

## PAINT LICK.

The fruit is not killed in this vicinity.

Mrs. F. J. Coffey has been sick for some days, but is improving.

Died, on the 26th inst. of bronchitis, John Bowlin, in his 62nd year.

Died, in this county, of cancer, on Sunday, the 22nd of April, William Johnson, in his 86th year.

Rev. S. C. Humphreys will preach a doctrinal sermon at Mt. Tabor on Saturday, May 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On Saturday last, Mt. Tabor church, Baptist, excluded six of its members for not giving D. G. Slaughter the right hand of fellowship. The excluded will set up on their own hook on the 1st Saturday in May, and call another preacher for the remainder of the year.

## NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Sam Bottom, of Lebanon, formerly of Danville, and Miss Bertie Shreve were married on the 25th.

Capt. Dan Turney and Wallace Mitchell of this city, and other gentlemen of Bourbon and this State, have formed a syndicate, purchased a lot at Decatur, Alabama, and erected thirty cottages with three rooms each, which are rented at \$20 per month each.—Paris Kentuckian.

Mrs. Lottie James and her newly born child have just died at Bedford, Mass., for lack of medical attention. Mrs. James was a believer in what is termed "Christian Science," and when her child was born, was attended only by her mother, a Mrs. Conner, who practices as a scientist. Nothing whatever was done for the unfortunate woman, and she and her child became victims of a worse than criminal folly.

A ten-year-old son of Cab Huston residing at Beaver Lick, Boone county, tried self-destruction. He had done something wrong, and his mother said she would have his father whip him when he returned from Cincinnati. The boy went outside and told his little sister when his father returned he would not be there to whip, and shortly afterward the boy was taken violently ill, and it was discovered

that he had taken "Rough on Rats." The prompt arrival of a physician and the application of an emetic saved his life.

The Louisville Times says: "Rough on Rats" is a very dangerous poison, Coroner Miller says: it is surprising how many deaths result from it. One-fourth of my cases which result in death from poison are the effects of Rough on Rats. There is no remedy for this, for Rough on Rats is a patent medicine and not subject to the same restrictions that govern the sale of most poisons. The dealers can sell it without prescription as they choose, and I do not see how it is to be regulated by law, as was suggested in New York the other day.

John Jamieson, aged 95 years, and a soldier of 1812, was born in Lexington, Ky., on October 25th, 1793, and died at Batavia, Ohio, April 19, 1888. His grandfather emigrated about the year 1750 from Edinburg, Scotland, to Philadelphia, Pa. His children scattered to the South and West. Samuel Jamieson, the father of John Jamieson, settled at Lexington, Ky., about 1786, and was there married. About 1795 he removed to Cynthiana, Ky., and there opened a hotel. In 1807 the hotel was burned, and shortly afterwards Samuel Jamieson and his wife died—and are buried in the old graveyard at Cynthiana, Ky. John Jamieson being left an orphan in his boyhood, was apprenticed to learn his trade there. When the war of 1812 broke out he enlisted in the army and remained in it until the close of the war, and was the last survivor of a regiment of 740 men at the time of his death. He was in many battles with the British soldiers and Indians, and had many narrow escapes.

Two weeks ago, Richard Hunt and A. G. Owens had a fight with pistols, in Bath county, over a woman, and Hunt shot Owens between the eyes with a 38-calibre pistol, and the ball penetrated a depth of five inches. Owens barely felt the shot, and walked home, a distance of several miles. A day or two afterwards, he had an impression that the ball had lodged just under the skin, and sent for a doctor to cut it out. But the doctor probed the wound at least four inches into the man's head, and in doing so took out at least a spoonful of brains, but without finding the bullet. Still Owens had felt no pain, felt no inconvenience from the wound, and continued his daily occupation, eating and sleeping as a perfectly healthy man for nearly two weeks. On the day of his death Owens was seized with a drowsiness, and, lying down upon his bed, died as gently and as peacefully as one going off into a sleep, and without disturbing those around him. Both Owens and Hunt were hard working farmers. Hunt claims self-defense and has surrendered to the authorities.—News.

## The Commonwealth's Attorney.

Senator Alford has talked about making the race for Commonwealth's Attorney in the event of the resignation of Hon. C. J. Bronston and the salary of the office increased. As there is nothing very certain about either, the statement that he is a candidate is merely a rumor. The bill that passed the House increasing the salary some \$1200 was seriously crippled by three amendments that were adopted. The counties of Clark and Madison were exempted by their representatives, and the word "may" was substituted for "shall," thereby leaving it with the county courts whether they pay the increase of salary or not. Under the provisions of this bill Fayette county "may" pay \$400 towards the amount of increase asked for.—Lexington Press.

Dexter, the famous trotter, is dead, aged 30 years. He was the first horse to trot a mile in 2:17½, soon after which performance, in 1867, Robert Bonner purchased him for \$33,000, which was the highest price ever paid for a trotter at that date.

## MINNESOTA FLOUR.

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## Louisville Tobacco Market.

By Glover & Durrett Louisville Tobacco Ware-House.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1355 hhds with receipts for the same period of 310 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 30270 hhds. Our market has been without any new features whatever during the week on Burley tobacco. Receipts and sales both continue light. We are in receipt of numerous complaints of the failure of Burley seed to germinate and it is now apparent that the crop will not be near so large as was anticipated early in the season. The following quotations fairly represent our market for Burley tobacco.

Trash (not colory) and tobacco damaged by freezing, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Colory Trash \$6.00 to \$10.00

Common Lugs not colory, \$6.00 to \$9.00.

Colory Lugs, \$9.00 to \$12.00.

Common Leaf, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Medium to good leaf, \$12.00 to \$16.00. Select or wrapery leaf, \$16.00 to \$20.00.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

By LOPER, DATER & CO.,  
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CINCINNATI, OHIO, APRIL 23, 1888.

## SHIPPING CATTLE.

Good to Extra . . . . .	\$ 4 65@ 4 75
Fair to Good . . . . .	4 40@ 4 60
Common and Rough . . . . .	3 50@ 4 00
Good to Extra Oxen . . . . .	4 00@ 4 35
Fair to Good Oxen . . . . .	3 25@ 3 75
Common and Rough . . . . .	2 50@ 3 00

## BUTCHER CATTLE.

Good to Extra . . . . .	\$ 4 35@ 4 50
Fair to Good . . . . .	4 00@ 4 25
Extra Fat Steers . . . . .	4 00@ 4 25
Fair to Good Steers . . . . .	3 75@ 3 90
Good to Extra Cows . . . . .	3 75@ 3 85
Fair to Good Cows . . . . .	3 25@ 3 65
Common Cows . . . . .	2 50@ 3 00
Rough Cows, and Oxen . . . . .	1 25@ 2 00

## BULLS.

Best Shipping . . . . .	\$ 3 50@ 3 75
Best Bologna . . . . .	3 90@ 3 50
Fair Bologna . . . . .	2 50@ 2 75
Fair to Good Feeders . . . . .	.....@ .....
Common and Thin . . . . .	.....@ .....

## FEEDERS AND STOCKERS.

Good Extra Steers . . . . .	\$ 4 25@ 4 50
Fair to Good Steers . . . . .	3 75@ 4 00
Good to Extra Heifers . . . . .	3 00@ 3 25
Common and Thin Stockers . . . . .	2 25@ 2 75

## COWS AND CALVES.

Best Grades . . . . .	\$ 45 00@50 00
Fair to Good . . . . .	30 00@40 00
Common . . . . .	15 00@25 00
Best Veal Calves . . . . .	4 50@ 5 00
Fair to Good . . . . .	3 50@ 4 00
Common and Heavy . . . . .	2 50@ 3 00

## SPRING LAMBS.

Extra . . . . .	8 00@9 00
Common to Good . . . . .	6 00@ 8 00

## HOGS.

Select Butchers . . . . .	\$ 5 70@ 5 80
Fair to Good Packers . . . . .	5 25@ 5 65
Good to Extra Lights . . . . .	5 40@ 5 60
Light Pigs . . . . .	5 15@ 5 35
Roughs and Scalawags . . . . .	3 50@ 4 00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR CITY JUDGE.

Pursuant to a time-honored custom of my party, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Police Judge of the city of Richmond, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party.—Election 1st Saturday in June 1888. Respectfully,  
Jan25 tde H. C. RICE.

### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN HISLE a candidate for Sheriff of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
mar7 tde.

We are authorized to announce J. W. BALES a candidate for Sheriff of Madison County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. mar.7-tde.

### FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce J. S. COLLINS a candidate for Mayor of Richmond, subject to the action of the Democratic party. tde.

## Half Fare Excursions.

The C. I. St. L. & C. Ry. (Kankakee Line) will sell round trip tickets to many points in Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico, at One Fare for the Round Trip. Excursion dates for the West, North-west and South-west are March 20th, April 3 and 24th, May 3 and 22nd, June 5 and 19th, 1888. Tickets will be good for return thirty days, except to Texas and Arkansas which will be good sixty days. For full information please apply personally to nearest agent C. I. St. L. & C. Ry.

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Road Horses, Trotters, and Runners shod in any manner desired.

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Donelson will make you as good a buggy or carriage as can be bought any where in America. apr.4-tf.

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## RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Wm. Crow preached at Irvine on last Sunday.

Dr. Savage will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Preston Blake left on Monday to attend the Baptist Convention at Richmond, Va.

Rev. Dr. Hender on will preach at Providence church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Laura E. Francis will preach at her residence Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

Rev. Henry Scudder, D. D., for thirty years pastor at Elizaville, Fleming county, has been unanimously called to the pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian Church at Harrodsburg, at a salary of \$1,800.

Bishop Dudley will sail soon for Europe to attend the Lambeth conference, sometimes called the Pan-Anglican Synod, which convenes in London early in July. Most of the American Bishops are expected to be in attendance upon this occasion.

The annual meeting of the Madison County Bible Society will meet in the Christian Church, next Sabbath evening, May 6, at 7:30. Dr. Savage and others will address the meeting. At the close the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The ladies of Clintonville Presbyterian church have engaged Professor T. M. Hawes, of Louisville, (humorist) to give a recital at the church. The proceeds will be devoted to the education of a worthy girl in Clintonville neighborhood. Admission 25c, children 12 years and under, 15c.

Dr. W. H. Hopson, formerly a minister of considerable prominence in the Christian church, but for the last few years a well-known practitioner of medicine, died in Nashville. Dr. Hopson was an earnest and eloquent minister, and was well known in Virginia, Missouri and Kentucky.

A Methodist revival at Ripley, Ohio, has been in progress for 85 days, and has had 175 additions. It has reached every grade of society—the youthful and mature, the influential and cultured—even the Gypsies of the Stanley tribe have joined the church and given unmistakable evidence of genuine conversion. Outspoken infidels have renounced their infidelity, and drunkards have left their cups.

The visiting delegates to the Presbytery were: J. P. McMillan, D. D., Burksville; John Montgomery, D. D., Somerset; W. E. Hamilton, D. D., Richmond; J. P. Dawson, D. D., Harrodsburg; Rev. B. B. VanNuys, Livingston; Rev. E. W. Thompson, Lebanon; Elders: Dr. W. B. McGlure, Junction City; J. J. Hogsett, Harrodsburg; Gen. Landram; Lancaster; W. S. Walker, Paint Lick; G. W. Grundy, Lebanon, W. Young—Danville Advocate.

The effort now in progress in the Presbyterian churches connected with the General Assembly to meet in May at Philadelphia to celebrate its centennial, to raise \$1,000,000 as an endowment for the support of aged ministers and their families, promises to be successful. 39 churches scattered over the country, and having from 15 to 714 members each, with a total membership of 11,022, having contributed \$46,010, an average of \$4.17 for each member. If all the church members, 696,767 in number, would come up to this average the result would be \$2,898,540.

At the session of the Presbytery of Louisville, just closed at New Haven, an important paper on organic union between the Presbyterian Churches, North and South, was read and adopted. Among other things, the paper said: "Until our Northern brethren can see their way clear to adopt the policy of organizing the colored people of the Northern States into separate churches, presbyteries and synods of their own, we judge that the quiet, peace and prosperity of both churches will be best secured by ceasing to agitate or prosecute the question of organic union, at least for the present."

At the meeting of Ebenezzer Presbytery at Mayslick, Rev. Russell Cecil, was elected delegate to the General Assembly, which meets in Baltimore in May, with Rev. E. E. Bigger, of Augusta, alternate; S. A. Piper also delegate, J. B. Powell alternate. The name of J. M. Lassing

was dropped from the roll of candidates for the gospel ministry, his mind having changed in regard to his duties in the premises. Mr. Duncan, after a trial sermon, was licensed to preach. The Mayslick church was permitted to employ Rev. W. T. Spears, as supply till the fall meeting. Dr. Rutherford delivered an interesting and instructive address on Foreign Missions. Presbytery adjourned to meet, at the call of the Moderator, in Paris. The meeting was altogether pleasant and profitable all around.

Program of the third meeting of the Madison County Sunday-School Association, to be held in the Second Presbyterian church, Richmond, Ky., on Saturday, May 12, 1888, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Order of exercises. Praise service. Address of Welcome, Rev. W. E. Hamilton, D. D.; Response, Geo. Ames; Reports of Vice Presidents; Report of County Vice President for the Ky. S. S. Union, Prof. L. V. Dodge; Appointments of Committees; Address, "The Duty of Parents to the Sunday-School," Prof. B. C. Hagerman; Address, "A Model Sunday-School," Rev. Dr. J. A. Henderson.

Afternoon. Song service. Reports of Committees; Address, "How to Interest the Young People in the Sunday-School," Rev. L. H. Blanton, D. D.; Address, "How to Interest the Older People in the Sunday-School," Rev. F. Grider; Address, "The Importance of the Sunday-School," Prof. W. E. C. Wright. All subjects open for discussion.

Officers: President, B. J. Newlon; Vice Presidents, Richmond, J. Speed Smith; Foxtown, Miss Belle Bennett; Poosey, Morris Calico; Kirksville, Miss Nettie L. Pond; Glade, Geo. Ames; Yates, J. W. Bales; Elliston, Dr. J. Ayres; Union, James Davis; Million, Robt. Mathison; Secretary, Jas. Bennett; Treasurer, W. R. Letcher; Vice President for the Ky. S. S. Union, Prof. L. V. Dodge.

## CONCERNING FARMERS.

Alex McClintock, of Bourbon county, sold his crop of hemp, of about 25,000 pounds, at \$5 05 per hundred.

In Owen county, J. H. Maddox, sold to G. E. Cardwell 67 sheep, with 73 lambs, at \$6 per head, with the lambs thrown in.

Some citizens of Shelbyville are said to have lately organized a company with a capital of \$700,000 to operate a tobacco factory.

Spears & Stuart bought 750 bushels of blue-grass seed this week, from Sam King, of Winchester, at 35 cents per bushel.—News.

Heavy frost ore reported from Eastern Virginia, the damage in the neighborhood of Norfolk being placed at three-quarters of a million dollars.

Three \$1,000 purses for stallions of the 2:21, 2:25 and 2:30 classes will be offered at the fall meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

J. N. Denny, of Garrard, sold to W. M. Lackey a pair of 2-year-old mare mules for \$300. T. E. Woods bought of the Snow Brothers 40-odd feeding cattle at \$33.33 per head.—Stanford Journal.

D. N. Prewitt bought of A. C. Robinson a bunch of 250-pound hogs at 43 cents, and has bought from several parties their lambs to be delivered June 1st, at 5 cents.—Stanford Journal.

## LOCAL DIRECTORY.

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

#### MASONIC.

Richmond Lodge, No. 25, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month.  
R. C. STOCKTON, W. M.  
B. J. NEWLON, Secretary.

Richmond R. A. Chapter, No. 16, meets 3rd Tuesday in each month.  
J. SPEED SMITH, H. P.  
W. E. HAY, Secretary.

RICHMOND COMMANDERY, NO. 10.  
Regular meeting first Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights are courteously invited to attend.  
D. W. TRIBBLE,  
Eminent Commander.

D. P. ARMER, Recorder.

Madison Lodge, No. 183, at Kirksville,

meets Saturday evening before the full moon in every month.

W. P. PREWITT, W. M.  
J. M. SMITH, Secretary.

Kingston Lodge, No. 315, at Kingston, meets Saturday evening before the full moon in every month.

J. W. BALES, W. M.  
T. C. WITT, Secretary.

Waco Lodge, No. 338, at Waco, meets 4th Saturday in every month.

W. D. RUCKER, W. M.  
W. T. FIELDER, Secretary.

John D. Hamilton Lodge, No. 578, at Union City, meets 2nd Saturday in every month.  
JOHN HILL, W. M.  
JOHN G. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Daniel Boone Lodge, No. 454, at Foxtown, meets 3rd Saturday in every month.  
SANTFORD OLDHAM, W. M.  
JACOB H. SHEARER, Secretary.

Berea Lodge, No. 617, at Berea, meets 1st Saturday.  
J. C. DAVIS, W. M.  
S. W. PIGG, Secretary.

#### I. O. O. F.

Madison Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, on Main Street.

W. F. FARLEY, N. G.  
L. J. FRAZEE, Secretary.

Boone Encampment, No. 40, meets every first and third Thursday at Odd Fellows Hall on Main Street, Richmond, Ky.

W. D. ALVERSON, C. P.  
L. J. FRAZEE, Scribe.

Richmond Uniform Degree Camp No. 3 meets second Thursday in each month, at Odd Fellows Hall.

R. A. BARLOW, Captain.  
L. J. FRAZEE, Clerk.

#### KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Amity Lodge, No. 515, K. of H., meets every Friday evening in Odd Fellows Hall at 7 o'clock.

JOHN TAYLOR, Dictator.  
ED. ROWLAND, Reporter.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

### BAPTIST.

Cane Spring, (Calvinist), 1st Saturday and Sunday. Pastor, Rev. William Ruppard.

Drowning Creek, 3rd Saturday and Sunday. Pastor, Rev. T. L. Lawson.

Gilead, 4th Saturday and Sunday. Pastor, Rev. L. P. Johnson.

Hays Fork, 3rd Sunday and preceding Saturday. Pastor, Eld. A. J. Tribble.

Pilot Knob, 2nd Saturday and Sunday. Pastor, T. L. Lawson.

Kirksville, (Brick Church), 4th Saturday and Sunday. Pastor, Rev. Preston Blake.

Republican, 1st Saturday and Sunday, and Sunday after 4th Saturday. Pastor, Rev. Preston Blake.

Richmond, 1st and 3rd Saturdays and Sundays. Sunday school 9 A. M. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Pastor, Rev. Dr. Stewart—supply.

Richmond, Predestinarian, Services 2nd Saturday and Sunday and 4th Sunday. Pastor, Rev. E. H. Burnam.

Silver Creek, 1st Saturday and Sunday. Pastor, Rev. L. P. Johnson.

Union, 3rd Saturday and following Sunday. Pastor, Rev. J. I. Wills.

Viney Fork, 2nd Saturday and Sunday. Pastor, Rev. J. I. Wills.

Waco (United), 2nd Saturday and Sunday. Pastor, Rev. Preston Blake.

Richmond, (First Union, colored), Services 3rd Saturday and following Sunday in each month, at 11 o'clock A. M., and also 3 and 7 P. M., on Sunday. Pastor, Elder M. Campbell.

### CATHOLIC.

Richmond, Services, 1st and 3rd Sundays, to A. M. Pastor, Rev. Father Haley.

### DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Flat Woods, 3rd Sunday and preceding Saturday. Pastor, Elder J. C. Walden.

5th Sunday. Pastor, Eld. J. W. Harding.

Glade, 4th Sunday and preceding Saturday, Pastor, Elder Colier.

Kirksville, 2nd Sunday and preceding Saturday. Pastor, Elder Joseph Ballew.

Mt. Pleasant, 2nd and 4th Sundays and preceding Saturdays. Sabbath school, 10 A. M. Pastor, Elder B. C. Hagerman.

Mt. Zion, 1st and 3rd Sundays and Saturday preceding 3rd Sunday. Pastor, Elder L. H. Reynolds.

Richmond, Services every Sunday. Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. Pastor, Prof. C. P. Williamson.

Union, 1st Sunday and preceding Saturday. Pastor, ———.

White Oak Pond, 2nd Sunday. Pastor, Elder L. H. Reynolds.

### EPISCOPAL.

Richmond, (Protestant), Services every Sunday, morning and evening, and on Friday evening. Pastor, Rev. W. Y. Sheppard.

### METHODIST.

College Hill, (Centenary M. E.), 1st Sunday morning, and 4th Sunday, morning and night. Prayer meeting every al-

ternate Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday morning. Pastor, Eld. J. F. Grider.

College Hill, (M. E. South), 2nd Sunday, morning and night. Prayer meeting every alternate Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday morning. Pastor, Rev. D. P. Ware.

Kirksville. Pastor, Rev. S. W. Peeples. Providence, 1st and 3d Sunday mornings. Pastor, Rev. J. A. Henderson.

Richmond, (South), Sunday-school 9:30, T. J. Scott, Superintendent. Services every 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings at 11 A. M., and every Sunday night at 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. I. A. Henderson.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Bethel Meeting House, 2nd and 5th Sundays.

Forman's Chapel, 4th Sunday.

Kirksville, 1st and 3rd Sundays. Pastor Rev. Wm. Crow.

Richmond, (First), Services every Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.

Richmond, (Second), Services 11 A. M., and 3 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Hamilton.

Silver Creek Chapel, 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Ford, 2nd and 4th Sundays; 10:30, A. M., and 4 P. M. Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Pastor, Rev. L. H. Blanton, D. D.

## MADISON COUNTY DIRECTORY.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge, J. R. Morton.  
Commonwealth's Attorney, C. J. Bronston.

Master Commissioner, J. R. Burnam.  
Clerk, W. H. Miller.

### TIME OF HOLDING CIRCUIT COURT.

Third Monday in March and September.

### COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Judge, T. J. Scott.  
Master Commissioner, S. E. Scott.  
Clerk, W. H. Miller.

TIME OF HOLDING COMMON PLEAS COURT.  
First Monday in January, 1st Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.

TIME OF HOLDING QUARTERLY AND COUNTY COURT.

Quarterly Court, fourth Monday in January, April, July and the 2nd Monday in October.

County Court of Claims, 2nd Monday in July.  
County Court, first Monday in each month.

### TIME OF HOLDING CITY COURT.

First Saturday in every month.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge, J. Chenault.  
County Clerk, Thomas Thorpe.  
County Attorney, J. A. Sullivan.  
Sheriff, N. B. Deatherage.  
Jailor, George V. Maupin.  
Coroner, Alexander Norris.  
Surveyor, B. F. Crooke.  
Assessor, John W. McPherson.  
Supt. Public Schools, Mrs. Amanda Million.

### CITY OFFICERS.

City Judge, H. C. Rice.  
City Attorney, A. J. Reed.  
City Collector, John Baxter.  
City Clerk, Wm. G. White.

### CITY POLICE.

J. D. Feeney and Everett Berry.

### CITY COUNCIL.

J. D. Mitchell, Mayor.  
First Ward, J. Stone Walker.  
Second Ward, G. W. Evans.  
Third Ward, Owen McKee.  
Fourth Ward, J. W. Caperton.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, CONSTABLES, AND PLACES AND TIMES OF HOLDING COURT.

MONTHS—FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

Richmond District, No. 1 D. P. Armer, at Court House, 3rd Wednesday. Wm. Willis, at Court House, 1st Saturday. Lyman Parrish, Constable.

Foxtown District, No. 2 G. B. Million, at King's Store, 3rd Monday. Richmond Kanatkar, in Buffalo school house, 4th Saturday. J. S. Chenault, Constable.

Union District, No. 3. Albertis Parks, at Union City, 1st Saturday. John A. Turpin, at Doyleville, 2nd Saturday. W. A. Williams, Constable.

Elliston District, No. 4. Wm. Benton, at Waco, 2nd Saturday. John W. Moores, at Waco, 3rd Saturday. Charles Oldham, Constable.

Yates District, No. 5. T. J. Coyle, at Kingston, 4th Saturday. Leeland D. Maupin, at Speedwell, 2nd Wednesday. George Young, Constable.

Glade District, No. 6. James M. Wood, at Berea, 3rd Saturday. John G. Galloway, at White's Station, 1st Saturday. R. G. Ballard, Constable.

Kirksville District, No. 7 J. M. Cotton, at Kirksville, 2nd Saturday. Alexander Ray, at Kirksville, 3rd Saturday. J. M. Fowler, Constable.

Poosey District, No. 8. J. N. Hendren, at Cotton's Store, 3rd Monday. Wm. A. Chandler, at Reagan's Store, 3rd Friday. S. D. Carpenter, Constable.

Million District, No. 9. J. M. Long, a Stapp's Store, 3rd Tuesday. A. B. Newby, at Holman's Store, 3rd Saturday. James A. Harvey Constable.